

燕京新聞

學大京燕平北
系學開新
社聞新京燕
卷五第
期三第
登政郵華中經已
類紙聞新為認記

文院註冊生共二五五人 西洋語文最多心理最少

護預學系本年改屬文院

文學院本年度男女同學，截至廿一日(禮拜三)止，共有二百五十五人。男一百四十三人，女一百一十二人。就中以西洋語文學系人數最多共六十六名。心理學系最少，僅四人。開今年最遲註冊期為本禮拜六(廿四日)，在此三日間，恐仍有註冊者。故文學院之確實總數或不止此。茲將各系人數誌後：

心理學系：四年級——女一名；男無。二年級——男一名；女無。一年級——男一名；女無。特別生女一名。
歷史學系：四年級——女四名；男四名。三年級——女三名；男二名。二年級——女三名；男二名。一年級——女三名；男二名。特別生女一名。
新聞學系：四年級——女一名；男六名。三年級——男六名；女無。二年級——男六名；女無。一年級——男十名；女無。特別生女二名；男十三名。
音樂學系：四年級——女一名；男無。三年級——女一名；男無。二年級——男六名；女無。一年級——男十名；女無。特別生女二名；男十三名。

滬區錄取生成績最佳

胡毓傑先生談話

西洋語文學系：四年級——女一名；男九名。三年級——女八名；男四名。二年級——女三名；男二名。一年級——女三名；男二名。特別生女一名。
教育學系：四年級——女八名；男四名。三年級——女四名；男二名。二年級——女七名；男五名。一年級——女十六名；男二名。
哲學系：四年級——男一名；女無。三年級——男二名；女無。二年級——男一名；女無。一年級——男一名；女無。特別生女一名。

本校此次招考新生，計分北平天津上海三區舉行，就中滬區因時地關係，應試者甚少，然評閱結果，以成績論，則遠超平津。茲聞該區主試委員胡毓傑先生已於本月初旬抵校，記者乃往訪問本校在滬招生經過，當蒙撥冗接見，談之甚詳。今記其大略如次：

本人(胡自稱)於六月二十五日抵滬，當將本校之招生廣告在該地之文匯報隔日一刊，計前後共登八次。先是索閱簡章者極夥，余自平所帶去之數份

本校經濟系講師

侯樹彤在川遇狙逝世

生前於金融問題研究精邃
實為我國學術界一大損失

據本月廿一號重慶路透電稱：「侯樹彤先生廿日在重慶遇狙逝世」。侯先生係燕京校友及講師，故與燕京關係頗深。按侯先生係一九二八年畢業同學，得學士學位。一九三〇年得碩士學位。後即任經濟系助理。旋於一九三二年去英。歸國後即任本校講師。一九三七年夏離校南下，未嘗返校。侯先生於貨幣金融研究頗深，著作亦頗豐富。其要者為東三省金融概論，及貨幣論文多種。散見於各重要報章雜誌。

女部主任桑美德

招集新女同學談話

闡述應注意事六項

本月十四日，女部主任桑美德，於適樓禮堂召集新女同學談話。是日到場者約百餘人，於七時半開會。桑主任談話之大意，今擇要錄下：(一)凡未入學前，應先向女同學會領取入學須知，並須注射針劑。(二)對於學校之電燈，自來水，爐火等，須節用。(三)每日晚七時以後，安靜時間，在此時間內不許穿硬底鞋行走，高聲談話，用力開門，八時餘散會云。

商務股擬定宿膳計畫

聘同學多人組織宿膳委員會

本年新舊生人數之多，超過往年，故關於學生之宿膳問題，自較往昔為繁雜。校方為謀學生宿膳安適起見，特委李蔭棠先生為宿膳委員會主任，並常駐商務股，督同辦理一切。據李蔭棠先生與記者談話，謂：學生宿舍事宜，欲求在短促時期內，有極顯著之改進，在事實上，實屬困難。然無論如何，決本確係學生宿膳完善與理想化之宗旨，於最大可能範圍內，求其改進。

教職員會

分作旅行報告

下星期二(廿七日)下午八時，本校教職員將於臨湖軒開會。屆時除由蘇約翰先生報告雲南經過，及雲南現況外，並有賴德吾先生等之英國印像，謝克先生等之法國印像，劉克先生等之意大利印像，桑美德女士之美國印像等，內容當極有趣。

研究院

補選兩委員

文德二先生因故先後離校，繼任人選頗為同學所注意。據陸志韋院長談：陸先生遺缺將由國文系主任郭紹虞先生繼任；吳先生遺缺由社會學系主任趙承信先生繼任。至於研究院本年度整個新計劃，因各系研究人數目尚未確定，故需數日後始能發表云。

馬文綽

因疾赴協和

馬主任兼資助委員會主席馬文綽氏，因患腸疾，於本星期一下午赴協和醫院施行手術，頃聞經過頗為良好，靜養廿日，當可出院。馬主任課務，暫由總務處主任蔡一謬兼代。資委會事務則由庶務股徐國鈞代理。每日下午一時半至四時半，在庶務課辦公云。

宿舍管理規章下週發表

甲、目的：1.宿舍之管理，應以宿舍為理想之休息及讀書場所。2.使宿舍為團體生活及合作之中心。3.使宿舍為理想練習良好之清潔及經濟習慣之場所。4.使宿舍為理想之促進團體精神及自治之場所。5.使宿舍家庭化，當其離開宿舍之後，使其有思憶之感。乙、管理：一、訂定傢俱單。二、訂定並切實施行規章。

甲、目的：1.訓練勤夫。2.節省水電。3.普通清潔情況。4.宿舍間友誼化。5.宿舍間運動對抗。6.宿舍清潔，秩序，及安靜之比賽。7.宿舍開放。8.宿舍之管理。乙、管理：一、使宿舍成為理想之休息場所，含有快樂之情緒。二、使宿舍成為理想之休息場所，含有快樂之情緒。三、使宿舍成為理想之休息場所，含有快樂之情緒。四、使宿舍成為理想之休息場所，含有快樂之情緒。五、使宿舍成為理想之休息場所，含有快樂之情緒。六、使宿舍成為理想之休息場所，含有快樂之情緒。七、使宿舍成為理想之休息場所，含有快樂之情緒。八、使宿舍成為理想之休息場所，含有快樂之情緒。九、使宿舍成為理想之休息場所，含有快樂之情緒。十、使宿舍成為理想之休息場所，含有快樂之情緒。

另廿人患輕肺疾暫准註冊調養
體格檢查結果一般體重較減輕

本季開學以來，新舊學生人數激增。据男校醫處之身體檢查結果：自開學至上星期六止，已有男生十七人因病休學；聞女生亦有四人。現在仍有入城透視者，結果如何，尙不得知。以上休學之二十一位同學，皆因肺結核病人外，約有六百三十五位健康同學，但据體格檢查結果，關於「體重」一項，較往年減低。此種現象据稱或因時局關係，及家庭環境關係所致。除此以外，校醫處對本季之學生體格檢查，表示滿意云。以往同學所患病症，以格檢查，于本星期一完全結束。約有男生一百二十人受體格檢查。檢查手續與大學部同。如有肺部發生問題者，亦須入城透視。一切預防針皆已注射。數日後將注射肺結核，白喉，腥紅熱等病症之試驗針云。

染他人，故必須令其離校，以重公共衛生。此外約有二十人，患靜息肺結核，但因此種結核病無傳染性，故校醫處准許彼等入學。患靜息肺結核者，對於日常工作與飲食方面，必須留意，以免病情轉劇。三閱月後，彼等仍須照文光，以觀其病情之轉變。倘病性轉劇，有傳染之可能，則令其休學。除以上患病同學及殘疾者四項，李大夫談說：希望同學注意蚊蟲之捕滅，最好每人備一蚊帳，以資預防，或以滅蚊香滅殺之。蓋蚊蟲為瘧疾之最良傳播者，同學務須多加注意云。

又校醫處對輕肺病同學，亦將擬訂辦法，將此一部學生名單達達齋務股，實行居室合併。頃齋務股已專函通知各生令辦理合併手續。

燕大附屬學校之學生體

資委會訊：本年度請求資助工作者新舊生達三十名，現已有工作者約三分之一以上，有四位為長期工作，如書記，圖出納員等職。又資助委員會之短期工作一打字，原定每張八分及一角五分兩種，現經多數打字學生之請求，以目下經濟狀況困難，改為一角及一角八分兩種，本價目自本期本報發行後實行，望同學注意是幸。

趙博士邀晏工作人員
並討論本屆重要計劃

十九日（星期一）下午四時半，燕大基督教團契在臨湖軒歡送趙紫宸博士，赴印度參加世界基督教宣教大會。（按趙先生赴印度已載上期本報）。到會契友甚衆，約九十人。校內重要行政人員幾全體參加，同學方面則均爲舊契友，一一與趙先生握手言別。五時半茶敘完畢，始陸續散會。

又常日下午六時，趙紫宸博士於事德樓交際室邀請團契重要工作人員二十餘人共同會餐，藉以商討本年度燕大基督教團契工作進行之計劃。席間談笑甚歡，備極融洽。宴罷，六時半起始討論工作計劃。首由趙紫宸先生致辭，略謂：本人將小別燕京四月，時間雖不爲久；然內心却充滿苦悶與憂愁。前途坎坷正多，未敢預測；但「一息尚存，此志不懈」，望諸同學能及時努力。我人在此不僅限於讀書而已，比較尚有更重要者，即宗教之使命與其他使命。來

國文系將積極表現新姿態
家政系以改造新家庭自勵

於本月十九日（星期一）下午七時半於適樓禮堂舉行迎新會。到會者有郭紹虞，劉

向日葵試種豐收

本校作物試驗場種植各種農作物，專事研究改良工作。現時正值新作物收穫之期，一切工三十餘人碌。每日雇工三十餘人從事作物脫離工作。據云農場周圍本屬荒蕪之地，本年特利用作向日葵播種試驗，不期竟有良好之收成。其他農作物收成，亦較往年為佳。

哲學系同學數人，
於本年度該系新生及研

生人數增多，且興趣濃厚，爲聯絡感情，及共同研討起見，擬組織哲學會。暫訂每兩週舉行講演會一次，講員除特請本校各教授外，該系高年級同學，教亦負一部份之責任。據云：哲學會之首次籌備會，將於今晚（星期五）在島亭舉行云。

教之教授發生關係，與

合作，必有迅速之進步。同時每小團契不要只顧到自己的小範圍，多少須要服務別人與宗教工作。這有重要者，就是小團契之互相聯絡對各方面皆有關係，不可忽略。這些方法均為訓練培養契友成為具有「基督教化」的人格。小團契必有最高目標，如

，服務等等。團契之工作就是要造成許多真

好的基督徒，這樣多少對我們的國家與民族會有相當的貢獻。八時餘賓主乃盡歡而散。

諸位：

「工欲善其事
必先利其器」

要想學業有偉大成就必
須有健全目力

敝公司有見及此特備全

球各名廠眼鏡

貨真價廉

並設有法國名廠電流雙

燈驗目器由

驗光博士金

達夫君担任

驗光絕對

準確無比

修理部配修各式眼鏡現

在正值秋季大減價歡迎

賜顧

學界配鏡

特別優待

取經濟
卅瓶價洋
一元二角
特派專人
送到
請與來人
商洽

結果六比零客軍敗北

燕京
美兵

第一單打：古廷昌—Anderson.

第二單打：廖福—Page.

第三單打：
林啟武—Reper

第一雙打：
蔡一謬——Fatty.

崔王珍 Gosseln.
王大業 Courtheo.

第二隻打
劉熾亮 Schinra.
黃國安 Amey.

同學多人建議改善辦法

本報昨接男女同學四百餘人簽名來函，對本校汽車有所建議。茲節錄之如下。

編輯先生：
十九日總務處張貼佈告，謂將試行預訂座位辦法，大意謂：先期在西校門售票，每票加價一角，只限於星期六上午九時，十一時一刻，下午一時三次

（上略）

乘用〇一三七號汽車，購票者指定車次，所售之票，當時有效，過期作廢，概不退換等語。總務處對汽車問題，力謀補救辦法，誠足欽佩。惟此預訂座位之加價辦法，似仍有商榷之餘地。良以增加票價，必須有不能不加之重要理由：如汽油漲價，或開銷過巨等原因，乃且下本校

說與故人知

會向別人誇口說過不會的，沒法子，第一天我祇得硬着頭皮裝得像個老燕京似的走進了校門，簡直是運氣！迎面就碰見了幾個從前的同學——人家才是真正的老燕京——當然哪！於是我就盡我的應酬能力。於是我敘敘意思自然就想因此而得到她們的照應。後來，我才知道這是多此一舉，即使我不把她們應酬得很好，她們也會竭力的幫助我習慣於這個新環境，好像她們幫助別

汽車處並未聞有此項問題，且以營利爲目的之市營公共汽車，由北平至燕京服務三角尙有贏餘，則似無理。爲目的之燕京汽車，行駛時期，尙有冊票出售，每張合價二角五分，今將冊票取消，不啻已無形增加五分之矣，似不應再行增加。(略)

茲退一步言：姑認此預訂座位加價辦法爲合理，以爲可謀同學之便利，殊不知結果適得其反，正足以詳論如下：星期六三次車可增加同學之不便，今試三預定之座位，只有○一三七號車上卅二位，設若七期訂座者多於卅二人，則後至之訂座者，仍不可得座位。設若每次車之先期訂座者不足三十二人，今假定爲十一人，則是是否不足三十二人滿座即開車？抑或再賣二十張票始開車？此廿張票如每張售價三角，則先期訂座者與臨時講票者同乘一車，而多付一角票價，勿乃不公平？如每張售價四角，則臨時講票者可以三角票價乘其空位，而○一三十七號車他兩車，而○一三十七號車即使爲第三次車之先期訂座者，絕少此種情形)，則事實上十二人固已便利，而其他三十人購票者則失却乘用。

一些 Fresh men 一樣。除此以外，一個連一個的歡迎會把我的 homies kness 也治好了，你想！有茶點吃，有遊藝看，還有誠懇熱烈的歡迎詞可聽，還好意思再想家嗎？不獨我作此想，同感者一定很多，我想以後就開始上課了。關於以上課，倒沒有一件，甚或去搶鐘，甚或一點鐘就有人坐，加座，否則一晚就有燕京陳容之整齊就可看出來，你總讚美你們的校景吧！水秀不謬，告你的進！燕京大門那

三、此車之機會，必須讓
乘剩餘二車，如是，則犧牲
大多數人之便利，且增加
臨時購票之紛擾及擁擠。
以上三端，為其弊之大
者，其不必贅述。為今
之計，根本解決交通問題
方策，惟有添購大輪汽車
接駛以往情形，大陸汽車
行駛時期，星期六下午一
時進城車，有六輛同駛
（可容二百人），仍感不敷
，而是時同學總數為八百
左右：本季同學總數已超
九百，連同教職員及家屬
，則千人有餘，三輛校車
，不敷應用，亟為明顯。在
同敷應用，亟為明顯。在
添購車輛時期，或公共汽
車，以補校車之不足。可
於購票秩序之維持，可妥
善合理而平等之方案，以
改善，而先期售票亦無不
可。以上芻蕘，冒昧陳詞，
諸希師長同學有以匡正！
並望學校當局酌為採納，
即日頒布根本改善方案，
恢復冊票辦法，減輕師生
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（下略）張隆棟等四百餘人！
九月二十二日啟

更正啓事

本報第五卷，第一期
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消息一則，內林啟武先
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此更正。

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Former Teacher Here murdered

Mr. Hou Shu-t'ung killed by Gunman who breaks into his home in Chungking

Many Yenchinians will be sorry to learn of the murder of Mr. Ho Shu-t'ung, a member of the People's Political Council, and formerly of the department of economics at Yenching, which occurred at Chungking on September 20. A brief Reuter message from that city states that Mr. Hou was murdered by a member of an armed gang which broke into his house on September 20.

A native of Hopei, Mr. Hou was graduated from Yenching in 1928. Later he went to England where he did postgraduate work in the University of Liverpool. He returned to China three years ago and joined the department of economics as a lecturer. He left Peiping last year for Kuling to attend the conference of educators called by General Chiang Kai-shek. During the past year or so he had spent most of his time in Hankow and Chungking.

Yenta Teachers to hear Addresses on Yunnan

Miss Hague and Mr. Subilia to talk On their Experiences in Southern Province

A meeting will be held at the President's House at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening, September 27, when Miss H. L. Hague and Mr. Jean-Daniel Subilia will report their experiences in Yunnan, where they spent this summer. Time will be saved for questions and discussion.

Up to last year it was Yenching custom for Tuesday evening at the President's House to be reserved for faculty discussion groups. These have been organized by the Faculty Division of the Christian Fellowship in accordance with the interests of faculty and staff members. Last year several faculty groups were formed more spontaneously, meeting on different evenings at different homes.

The meeting on Yunnan is being arranged in the belief that the subject will be of great interest to some members of the faculty. It is suggested, and approved by those to whom the plan has been mentioned, to follow this first meeting with others on recent impressions of England (Messrs. C. T. Lin and E. R. Lapwood), France (the Shadicks and Mr. N. C. Shen), Italy (Mr. George Loehr), America (Miss M. B. Speer and others), and Australia (Mr. L. R. O. Bevan). Plans, however, are entirely flexible, and Miss Myfanwy Wood and Dr. R. C. Sailer, who are on the sub-committee of the faculty division of the Fellowship, welcome suggestions from all members of the faculty and staff interested.

Rules governing Seats In Yenta Buses issued

Reservations may be made by paying 10 Cents Extra—other Regulations

By paying ten cents extra you can reserve a seat in the University bus.

Regulations governing the reservation of seats were issued by the Controller's Office early this week. They are as follows:

1. To ensure a seat in the bus during rush hours, the Management will, as an experiment, institute a system whereby seats may be reserved in advance at ten cents extra per ticket.
2. One of the Dodge buses, license number 0137, with a seating capacity of 32 seats will be put into the reserve service.
3. For the time being, seats may be reserved for the following runs:
Saturday, City bound...9:00 A. M., 11:15 A. M. and 1:00 P. M.
4. Seats may be reserved beginning from the preceding Monday.
5. Reserved tickets shall be good only for the time and date specified on them and must be secured at the ticket desk at the Alumni Gate.
6. No refund for unused tickets.
7. Only small satchels that can be placed under the seat or carried on one's lap are allowed.

Kuo and Chao elected To Graduate Committee

Mr. Kuo Shao-yu, chairman of the department of Chinese, and Dr. Chao Cheng-hsin, chairman of the department of sociology, have been elected to the executive committee of the Graduate Yuan to fill the vacancies caused by the departure of Dr. Lu K'an-jü and Dr. Wu Wen-tsao, according to Dr. C. W. Lu, dean of the Yuan.

Dean Lu adds that the programme of his Yuan for the year has not been drawn up as the number of research students in the various departments has not yet been determined. The programme will be announced as soon as it is ready.

Old Students Vanquish Freshmen at Basketball

Old students avenged their first defeat at the hands of the freshmen last week when they kicked the latter by the score of 25-21 in a return match held on Tuesday afternoon at the East Gate basketball court. The freshmen lagged behind throughout the game except once in the second quarter. Chang Kuo-liang and Wang Kung-pin starred for the upperclassmen while Chang Kuo-chuen bore the brunt of the battle for the opposing side.

All Ready for Annual Outing to Yi Ho Yuan

Many Students and Teachers expected to Visit Summer Palace Tomorrow

Preparations are rapidly nearing completion by the Committee on Student Welfare for the annual outing to the Summer Palace (Yi Ho Yuan), which is to be held tomorrow morning. A record turnout is anticipated provided the weather is fine.

To enable both students and teachers to participate in the affair, class work will be suspended tomorrow morning.

Each student and faculty member are entitled to one free entrance ticket. Beginning today students may apply to the Chai Wu Chu for tickets.

Those who desire to bring friends or relatives are required to buy extra tickets which are sold at 10 cents each. These may also be obtained from the Chai Wu Chu.

The outing is organized primarily for the new students and has become an annual feature of Yenching life during the last seven years or so.

Young Davis awarded Law Scholarship

Son of Professor and Mrs. Davis wins Distinction at Chicago School

Mr. Ritchie G. Davis, son of Professor Walter W. Davis, and Mrs. Davis, has been awarded one of the three Raymond scholarships at the University of Chicago Law School. The scholarships were established in 1930 by Mrs. Raymond in memory of her husband and are for \$500 Gold each.

Announcement of the award was made by Dean Harry A. Bigelow last July. *The Chicago Tribune*, in reporting the award, had the following to say regarding Mr. Davis:

"Among other honors, Ritchie G. Davis, new editor of the *University Law Review*, was awarded the Wig and Robe prize for the best average after six quarters of work. This young man also received the Nu Beta Epsilon award and a silver urn for distinguished scholarship."

Young Davis was graduated from the Peking American School in 1931 and has many friends among Chinese and foreigners in Peiping.

K.Y. Ma Patient at P.U.M.C.

Mr. K.Y. Ma, Business manager of the University, entered the P.U.M.C. on Monday afternoon and was successfully operated on the following day. He is making satisfactory progress towards recovery and is expected to be about again in three weeks.

2 Student Clubs Hold Receptions

New Students of Chinese and Home Economic Depts. Welcomed

The Chinese Club held a reception for the new students of the department of Chinese on Monday evening in Sage Hall. More than 20 people attended, including Mr. Kuo Shao-yu, chairman of the department.

Mr. Ho Pan-fei, Chairman of the club, presided and made a brief speech of welcome. The next speaker was Mr. Kuo who outlined the plan and programme of the department. Mr. Kuo said that the curriculum of the department covered a wide range of subjects but briefly the courses might be divided into three categories, namely, creative writing, research work and practical Chinese. The students could choose any one of these courses according to their own bent and inclinations.

Mr. Kuo was followed by Mr. Cheng Chien, who joined the Chinese faculty this term. Mr. Cheng expressed his pleasure as being able to return to his *Alma Mater* to teach, adding that it was a great privilege for him to do so.

Business Meeting held

Following this, a business meeting was held at which several officers of the club were elected. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Another Reception

On the same evening the Home Economics Club held a reception for its members at the home of Miss Martha Kramer, the new chairman of the department of home economics. Fifteen members attended. Miss Kramer, in a very inspiring address, said that the students of the department should clearly recognize the aim of the department, which was to train them for the task of reconstructing the Chinese family system. She hoped that the department would not degenerate into a training school for housewives. The meeting came to a close at nine o'clock.

Hansons visit Stuart

Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Hanson and their daughter, Adaruth, who are old friends of Dr. Stuart's, visited the campus on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, whose son Oliver, and daughter Betty were both students at Yenching some years ago, are very much interested in this university. Miss Betty Hanson has since married Mr. Morris Hayes, also a Yenching student. Mr. Oliver Hanson is expected to finish his study of religion in America and to become a preacher in the near future. Miss Adaruth Hanson who has just come from America will soon join the *North China Star* in Tientsin.

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Notes and Comments

If the attendance at the first rehearsal of Handel's *Messiah* in Ninde Chapel last Thursday evening is an earnest of the future, the Yenching University Chorus can confidently look forward to a most successful season. No less than 180 vocalists, the largest number in the history of the chorus, responded to Professor Wiant's call and practised under his baton. Mr. Vergil Bradfield of the P. U. M. C. came to Yenching especially for the occasion and accompanied the chorus at the newly-installed electric Hammond organ.

The Yenching University Chorus by its annual production of Handel's *Messiah* at Yenching and also in Peiping and Tientsin during the last few years, has endeared itself to all music-lovers in North China. It has, indeed, become an established institution in Peiping. For this, Professor Wiant deserves every credit. He is not only the director but also the organizer of the chorus. The large attendance on Thursday evening is, therefore, a renewed compliment to his leadership and directorship.

We are told by a member of the circulation department of the *Yenching News* that up to Monday afternoon not as many students and teachers as he originally expected had subscribed to the *News*. He added that many students are complaining of the high price of subscription, which is 50 cents for the first semester. This is a student rate. For faculty members the rate is \$1.50 per year. Last year the subscription price was 60 cents for students and \$1 for faculty members per year. The increase in the price of subscription is due to the increased cost of paper and labour, which is in turn due to the depreciation of the Chinese dollar.

Our readers may be interested to know that last year the *News* was able to pay its way. That is to say, it was produced without any financial loss to the department of journalism. The department hopes to be able at least to duplicate this feat. To accomplish this object we would appeal for the support of all members of the Yenching community. If you have not become a subscriber, please do so immediately by either ringing up the department or sending a chit.

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Yenching Brevities

Dr. C. W. Wu has joined Yenching as an assistant to Dr. T. C. Li. Dr. Wu received his pre-medical training at Yenching and was graduated from the P. U. M. C. in 1934. During the last four years he has been connected with the First Municipal Health Station in Peiping and also with the Peiping Normal University as Director of its health division.

Mr. W. Sheldon Ridge, formerly editor of the *Peiping Chronicle*, has joined the department of western languages. Mr. Ridge, who is a British subject, came out to China more than 30 years ago and has lived in Peiping over 20 years. In addition to teaching at Yenching, he is also a lecturer at the College of Chinese Studies in Peiping.

Old Students defeated the freshmen in a soccer match on Wednesday afternoon by two goals to one.

While on this subject, we would also ask the Yenching public to favour us with constructive suggestions for the improvement of the paper, particularly the English section. We realize that if this section is to be a success it must publish more news of interest to the foreign community. Hitherto the students working on this section have not made any serious attempt to "cover" the activities of the foreign community, though they are not unaware of the importance of this to the circulation of the paper. It is to be hoped that our foreign faculty members will give our budding reporters the necessary assistance in their search for news.

Singing

Mrs. E. O. Wilson, 16 Lang Jun Yuan, will accept a limited number of pupils for private lessons in Singing. Appointments may be made by telephone, Yenching No. 89.

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Mei Writes Circular Letter to Friends

The Yenching community will be interested to read the following circular letter from Dr. Y. P. Mei, former Dean of the College of Arts and Letters. Dr. Mei left the University last July for Lanchow, Kansu, via Hongkong to join the Kansu Science Education Institute with Mr. J. B. Taylor, former professor of economics at Yenching and one of the experts in cooperative work, under the direction of the British Boxer Indemnity Refund Committee. The first part of the letter reads as follows:

Kansu Science Education Institute, 14, Hsi Cheng Hsiang, Lanchow, August 14 (4:00 a.m.) 1938

Circular to Friends.

Here at last we have completed the "10000 li" journey. I have written or talked to most of you about the earlier sections from Peiping out to Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, etc. On the whole we had traveller's luck. When we got to Hongkong the first Kowloon-Hankow through train had just started. We were on the second run of the semi-weekly service and it gave us just enough time for talking shop, visiting friends, and shopping. But, goodness, shopping in Hongkong these days is a heart-breaking experience. While the local price underwent no change, the legal dollar became only sixty cents. But still if you had not done so at Shanghai, you had better empty your purse at Hongkong just the same, because the further up you come the worse it gets. An ordinary bottle of Waterman's ink costs \$1.60 at Sian and \$2.00 here. And they say the content is a mixture!

Wanted to Buy

Miss Boynton would be interested to buy an electric stove of the type which is used to warm bath rooms. It should be in good condition and usable with city current.

Miss Boynton has for sale American riding boots (used only twice) a saddle and saddle bags which she will dispose of for \$25.00 for the lot.

Typing Wages Revised

In accordance with the petition of some self-supporting students, who are typing for the school during their leisure hours, the Committee on Student Welfare has made the following changes in wages:

Per page	Before	Now
Single space	15¢	18¢
Double space	8¢	10¢

The above revision will come into effect beginning today.

On our way towards Hankow we had our share of the usual experience. The presence on our train of some one hundred odd British marines eliminated the unceremonious visit to the rice field—but it also eliminated my berth, and I had to sleep two nights sitting up straight.

We approached Hankow in fear and trembling not knowing what means of communication, if any, there was left for the Northwest push. But when we got there we had the good fortune of being told that Hankow-Sian through train had been running for a month, and, further, of being run into by no one else than J. B. Taylor. J. B. T. had been sent for from Lanchow for consultation on industrial cooperation. I got mixed up with it, too, and was all but side-tracked into it without ever getting to Lanchow. As usual, the madame came in to save the situation and I was duly released for Lanchow. There was a lot of heat in Hankow, but Chungking is hotter now.

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